GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA

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NEW FLEXIBLE LAW FOR HOTELS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons employed in hotels and allied establishments during each of the last three years alongwith the projections made regarding the requirements by 2012;

(b) the nature of irregularities relating to labour prevailing in the sector alongwith the legal protection available to workers for addressing their issues;

(c) whether the Government proposes to enact a new flexible law to regulate labour force in hotel and similar establishments and maintained healthy labour relation in the sector to promote tourism and hospitality industry; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYME (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES)

(a) & (b): Hotels & Allied establishments are covered under the provisions of Shops & EstablishmentsActs enacted by the respective State Governments. Under these Acts, State Governments are the "Appropriate Government". As informed by the Ministry of Tourism, data regarding number of persons employed and nature of irregularities relating to Labourin this sector is not maintained centrally.

(c): No, Sir.

(d): Does not arise.